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FURTHER DECLARATION OF RONALD R. SANTUCCI

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Dear Sir:

I, Ronald R. Santucci, attorney for the above Applicant, submit this declaration regarding the above referenced patent application in support of the concurrently filed Petition for Revival.

Upon information and belief, the communication mailed by the Examiner-in-charge of the above referenced patent application in response to Applicants June 24, 2002 Amendment was never received by Applicants' attorney. A search of the file jacket and docket records kept during the ordinary course of business indicates that the Office communication was not received.

Attached herewith is a copy of the entire docket printout for this matter from the electronic docketing system CPI. The docket sheets do not reflect the receipt of an Examiner's communication responsive to the June 24, 2002 Amendment. The first page of the enclosed docket sheets is titled "Country Applications" and reflects the status of